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Reminicences of Edwin Forrest. The New York Sun has some gossip about the late Edwin Forrest, from which we take

literally, in Scripture language, "yea, yea," and "nay, nay" Sometimes and in many matters his honesty of tongue and purpose were quite the reverse of pleasant. But al menced abusing him. "Look here, Mr. For-rest," finally said the poor fellow in sheer despair, "it's all very nice for you, with your fifty dollars a night, to talk that way, but what can you expect from me, who gets six dollars a week?" Forrest said only, "you are right, I ought not to expect much for that sum," and left him alone, but on the conclusion of the engagement sent him a check for forty dollars, with a recommendation to act up

"You have said that he would not contribute to religious objects?"

'Nor would he, although, essentially a religious man. He was not fond of creeds or formulas. Despite his ill-luck in marriage he was fond of the society of women, and I never saw had almost a reverence for facts-anything that was real, actual—and I have frequently heard him say, in his forcible style, that the man who refused to accept any truth was an

tors?' "Just as he was with everybody whom he met. To use a slang word, he was extremely apt to 'bully' all in the theatre from the manager down. But he once met his match. It was when he was playing at the old Broadway Theatre, near Pearl street. His pieces were day saying that he had never been afraid in all his life-could not imagine the emotion. Driesbach made no remark at the time, but in the evening, when the curtain had fallen, invited Forrest home with him. Forrest assented, and the two, entering a house, walked a long distance through many devious passages-all dark -until finally Driesbach, opening a door, said, 'This way, Mr. Forrest.' Forrest entered, and immediately heard the door slammed and lock-

symptoms became so terrifying that he owned in so many words that he was atraid. 'Now let me out, you infernal scoundrel,' he said to the lion tamer, 'and I'll break every bone in your body.' He was imprudent there, for Driesbach kept him, not daring to move a finger with the

"Yes; full if not over \$1,000,000. His library is, with the exception of that in the British Museum, the finest and richest extant in Seakespeariana. You probably recollect that he bought the greater part of Burton's superb collection, and should his books come to the

his money?"

"I think the greater part of it is bequeathed to establish a home school for actors; such at least was his intention, though whether his will carries it out, of course I cannot tell."

The Times says: "All save the mother of the little infant, stood mutely looking upon it, but she became nearly frantic with excitement from the first moment that the body was exposed to view. She had endeavored to take it from the coffin, crying bitterly, and wildly insisted upon taking it with her to her home. Her husband held her back and would not allow her to remove it. The mother seemed the grave ten years ago, that it brought up al her sorrow afresh, as it she was but now laying the loved darling in the earth. The body was removed, with others which the family had come there to exhume. to Graceland, and reburied. The family are Swedes, and, it was learned, reside a short distance out of the city. The child so remarkably preserved had been buried for more than ten years."

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Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspensia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symtoms of Consumption, &c. MENTALLY.-The fearful effects on the mind

are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
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YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply im-

Mhat a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before comtemplating

MARRIAGE

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

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death puts a period to his dreadful sunering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

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the following : He was one of the most straightforward and honest men who ever lived. His word was though brusque in general manner, now and then offensively so towards those he did not like, when conversing with a friend and de-livering his opinion of men or things, he was as agreeable a companion as one could wish to find. He was once playing in a Western town, when one of the minor actors annoyed him terribly by persisting in reading his few lines incorrectly. Forrest showed him several times how to do it, but to no purpose, and then com-

to the worth of that.

him in a gentler mood than when he was talk-ing of or with one. His respect for truth in others as welll as in himself was singular. He ingrained liar.
"How was he in his relations with other ac-

followed by an exhibition of lions by their tamer, a certain Herr Driesback. Forrest was one

behind him. He had not time to express any surprise at this. for at the same moment he felt something soft rubbing against his leg, and putting out his hand touched what felt like a cat's back. A rasping growl saluted the motion, and he saw two fery, glaring eyeballs looking up at him. 'Are you afraid Mr. Forrest?' asked Driesbach, invisible in the darkness. 'Not a bit." Driesbach said something; the growl deepened and became hoarser, the back began to arch and the eyes to shine more fiercely. Forrest held out two or three minutes, but the

lion rubbing against his leg all the time, until Forrest promised not only immunity, but a champagne supper into the bargain."
"He leaves quite an amount of property, I

hammer they will furnish a magnificent feast for his biographers. "Have you any idea as to the disposition of

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